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ONE YEAR AFTER TRAGEDY

Mystery Still Shrouds

(Editor's Note — A year ago Tuesday (April 17) 1961 U.S.-armed Cubans tried to invade their homeland and throw out Fidel Castro. Tragedy was the result, and the debacle has toned U.S. relations with Latin America ever since. Following is an article by NANA'S analyst on Latin American affairs, recounting the events leading up to the tragedy and its after effects.)

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WASHINGTON, (NANA) — In the morning twilight of April 17, 1961, an invasion army of 1,200 men, known as the "Brigade 2506," landed on the beach at Playa Giron, Cuba. Though prepara-

tion was not so fortunate, the invaders were spotted and fired on by militia guards. The first landing craft were raked with shore fire, with five casualties. This landing was not successful from the first.

As the invaders from the Giron Beach moved forward to secure all points of access to the airport where the revolutionary council was to land, resistance

swiftness was met. The revolutionary council, which had been kept under wraps by CIA men, beginning on the evening of Saturday, April 15, was not informed of the play-by-play course of the battle. But late on invasion day, they were told in their Florida hideaway that they would not be flown to Cuba, as scheduled.

The Cuban leaders knew something was going wrong.

Invasion



Landlario		
Scott City Girl	Dardi's Queen	Miss Jive
Touch Bar	Scott City Girl	Scott City Girl
Teddy's Colt	Touch Bar	Touch Bar
Speedy Glow	Harley's Son	Speedy Glow
Silver Max	Speedy Glow	Miss Murano
Miss Murano	Catie Son	Silver Max

Wans Program Odds

year-olds and	Burney Up	119	Hay
	Cashel Rock	217	Young
	Rapid Rebel	100	Chillo
	Total Oscar	123	Boris
	Senior Moo	114	Tupis
	Manuscript	117	Fowler
	SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up		
	one mile and three-eighths		
	Arden's Defense	119	Hay
	Citrus Bay	100	Young
	Ralston	123	Chillo
	Overlooked	114	Boris
	Hard-Sea	114	Tupis
	Donald O.	114	Fowler
	Magic Lady	100	Hay
	Never Tardy	114	Young
	SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up		
	one mile		
	a-Miss Jive	110	Fowler
	Indian Phoebe	100	Chillo
	a-Proprietary	100	Young
	Val Key	112	Chillo
	Mr. J. A.	112	Young
	Handsome Doll	112	Young
	Hood Man	110	Young
	Big Delt	113	Young
	Bandolero	113	Young
	a-Owen Railroad entry.		
	EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up		
	and up; one mile		
	Teddy's Colt	107	Young
	b-Touch Bar	117	Young
	Sun Robin	113	Young
	Dardi's Queen	113	Young
	Cashel Rock	113	Young

PRISONERS CAPTURED BY CASTRO MILITIA at the invasion zones.